

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Document~~ A filing notebook of the invention,
comprising:

a cover ~~consisting of two leaves,~~ including a front leaf (1) and a back leaf (2),
~~assembled together by:~~

a binder (3), and joining the front and back leaves together;

inner notebook pages (4) connected to the binder (3) between the two front and
back leaves (1, 2), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the notebook pages (4) are
detachable; and

~~in that inner index~~ separation sheets (6) with tabs (7) are included that are
inseparably connected to the binder (3) and that make it possible to file for filing
notebook pages (4) separated from the binder (3) in the various respective
compartments created by the inner separation sheets (6).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Filing~~ The filing notebook of Claim 1, characterized
~~in that~~ wherein each notebook page (4) includes a scored line (5) that is parallel to the
binder (3), in proximity to ~~it~~ the binder, and along which the notebook page (4) can be
detached in order to file ~~it~~ the notebook page in a compartment between two adjacent
inner separation sheets (6).

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Filing~~ The filing notebook according to Claim 1 or 2,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the inner separation sheets (6) are ~~arranged at the end of~~
~~the notebook,~~ located between the notebook pages (4) of the notebook and its the back
leaf (2).

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Filing~~ The filing notebook according to one of the
~~preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the tabs (7) are ~~arranged~~

~~located at different heights and are added on to the inner separation sheets (6) or obtained by cutting out from these sheets.~~

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Filing~~ The filing notebook according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that ~~wherein the front leaf (1) has a width such that it invisibly covers up the tabs (7) of the inner separation sheets (6) when the notebook is in the closed position.~~

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Filing~~ The filing notebook according to ~~one of Claims Claim 1-4~~, characterized in that ~~wherein the front leaf (1) has a width such that it enables~~ makes the tabs (7) of the inner separation sheets (6) to be made visible and directly accessible when the notebook is in the closed position.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Filing~~ The filing notebook according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that ~~wherein one of the front (1) or and back (2) leaf leaves includes three flaps (11-13) along the upper and, lower edges, and side edge of the leaf (1, 2), respectively edges.~~

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Filing~~ The filing notebook according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, characterized in that ~~it can be closed by including at least one closing means (8) consisting of for keeping the notebook closed and including an elastic band fastened to one of the front (1) or and back (2) leaf leaves by rivets (10) or the like, while being capable of sliding relative to the leaf via eyelets (9), and capable of being pulled down for pulling over one of the corners a corner of the opposing back or front leaf, or entirely over the latter parallel to the binder (3).~~

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Filing~~ The filing notebook of Claim 8, characterized in that ~~wherein the closing means (8) can also be pulled down over one of the corners a corner of the superimposed inner separation sheets (6) or entirely over them.~~

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Filing~~ The filing notebook according to one of the preceding claims Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the binder (3) is of the includes a spiral type.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Filing~~ The filing notebook according to one of the preceding claims Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the notebook pages are perforated to enable them to be filed later for filing in another notebook.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Filing~~ The filing notebook according to one of the preceding claims Claim 1, characterized in that other notebook pages or external documents can be filed in the various wherein compartments between the inner separation sheets (6) can receive pages other than the notebook pages.

13. (New) The filing notebook according to Claim 1, including at least one closing means for keeping the notebook closed and including an elastic band fastened to one of the front and back leaves by rivets, sliding relative to the leaf via eyelets, and for pulling over the front or back leaf and parallel to the binder.

14. (New) The filing notebook of Claim 8, wherein the closing means can be pulled entirely over the inner separation sheets.

15. (New) The filing notebook according to Claim 4, wherein the front leaf invisibly covers the tabs of the inner separation sheets when the notebook is closed.

16. (New) The filing notebook according to Claim 4, wherein the front leaf makes the tabs of the inner separation sheets visible and directly accessible when the notebook is closed.